

**ABSTRACT**

In front of a liquid crystal display element (1), a surface light source (25) is arranged which emits a light toward the liquid crystal display element (1) and lets lights coming from its front and its back permeate therethrough. The liquid crystal display element (1) 5 has reflection/permeation means (10) which is provided behind a liquid crystal cell (2) and a liquid crystal layer (5), and which reflects a part of a light that comes to each of a plurality of pixels (80) from the front of the liquid crystal cell (2), and lets the other part of the light permeate the reflection/permeation means (10).

10 Selected Drawing

FIG. 2